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Solutions / Answers

Directions: Try each problem without your calculator, then use your calculator ONLY IF you feel you have truly tried everything possible without your calculator.

1. Determine if each function is a one-to-one function. Answer with "yes" or "no" and explain why or why not.

a. $f(x) = \ln x$ $f(x)$ is one-to-one because for each y-value there corresponds exactly one x-value

b. $g(x) = |x|$ $g(x)$ is not one-to-one since there are y-values that correspond with two x-values.
e.g. $f(4) = 4$ and $f(-4) = 4$

c. $k(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ $k(x)$ is one-to-one since for each y-value there corresponds exactly one x-value

d. $L(x) = \sin x$ $L(x)$ is not one-to-one since there are y-values that correspond to many x-values.
e.g. $L(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $L(\frac{5\pi}{6}) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $L(\frac{13\pi}{6}) = \frac{1}{2}$ etc...

2. Given the function $T(x) = 2x - 6$, determine the rule for the inverse function $T^{-1}(x)$.

$$y = 2x - 6$$

$$x = \frac{y + 6}{2}$$

$$2y = x + 6$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$$

$$T^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$$

3. Given the function $f(x) = e^x$, determine the rule for the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$.

$$y = e^x$$

$$x = e^y$$

$$\ln x = y$$

$$y = \ln x$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \ln x$$

4. Given the function $g(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$, determine the rule for the inverse function $g^{-1}(x)$.

$$y = \sqrt{x-4}$$

$$x = \sqrt{y-4}$$

$$x^2 = y-4$$

$$y = x^2 + 4, x \geq 0$$

$$g^{-1}(x) = x^2 + 4, x \geq 0$$

5. The two functions $f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x - 6$ and $g(x) = \frac{2}{3}x + 4$ are inverses. Determine the value of the composite function $f(g(x))$.

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{2}{3}x + 4\right) &= \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}x + 4\right) - 6 \\ &= x + 6 - 6 \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$f(g(x)) = x$$

which tells us that $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ may be inverse functions.

6. Identify all functions that have inverse functions?

a. $T(x) = 9 - x$ yes, $T^{-1}(x) = -x + 9$

b. $f(x) = \sqrt{9-x}$ yes, $f^{-1}(x) = 9 - x^2, x \geq 0$

c. $g(x) = \sqrt{9-x^2}$ NO, since $g(x)$ is not one-to-one

d. $P(x) = x^2$ NO, since $P(x)$ is not one-to-one

e. $k(x) = x^2$ if $x \geq 0$ yes, since $k(x)$ is one-to-one

f. $W(x) = \ln(x-1)$ yes, $W^{-1}(x) = e^x + 1$

g. $L(x) = e^{x+3}$ yes, $L^{-1}(x) = \ln(x) - 3$

7. A one-to-one function $y = f(x)$ is such that $f(14) = 3$. Determine the value of $f^{-1}(3)$

$$f^{-1}(3) = 14$$

8. Solve the equation $\ln y = 3t - 2$ for y .

$$e^{3t-2} = y$$
$$y = e^{3t-2}$$

9. Solve the equation $5^t = 20$ for t .

$$\ln 5^t = \ln 20$$
$$t \ln 5 = \ln 20$$
$$t = \frac{\ln 20}{\ln 5} \quad \text{or} \quad t = \log_5 20$$

10. Solve the equation $e^{2t} = 10$ for t .

$$\ln e^{2t} = \ln 10$$
$$2t \ln e = \ln 10$$
$$2t = \ln 10$$
$$t = \frac{\ln 10}{2}$$
$$t = \frac{1}{2} \ln 10$$

11. Solve the equation $\log_m 81 = 4$ for m .

$$m^4 = 81$$

$$m = 3$$

$m \neq -3$ since bases cannot be negative

12. Solve the equation $\log_2 k = -4$ for k .

$$2^{-4} = k$$

$$\frac{1}{2^4} = k$$

$$\frac{1}{16} = k$$

13. Solve the equation $\log_2 t + \log_2(t-6) = 4$ for t .

$$\log_2(t^2 - 6t) = 4$$

$$2^4 = t^2 - 6t$$

$$0 = t^2 - 6t - 16$$

$$0 = (t-8)(t+2)$$

$$t = 8 \quad t \neq -2$$

$$\{8\}$$

14. Solve the inequality $\log x > 0$ for x .

$$\{x > 1\}$$

15. True or False: $\log_m(45) = \log_m 5 + \log_m 9$

16. True or False: $\log_a\left(\frac{17}{11}\right) = \log_a 17 - \log_a 11$

17. True or False: $\log_b(x^5) = 5\log_b(x)$

18. True or False: $\frac{\log_n 13}{\log_n 7} = \log_n 13 - \log_n 7$

19. True or False: $\ln \frac{w}{\sqrt{v}} = \ln w - \frac{1}{2} \ln v$

20. True or False: $\log_a x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$

21. Evaluate or simplify the expression $8^{\log_8 15} = 15$

22. Evaluate or simplify the expression $\log_9(9^y) = y$

23. State the domain and range of the function $f(x) = \ln x$

$$D: (0, \infty)$$

$$R: (-\infty, \infty)$$

24. State the domain and range of the function $f(x) = \ln x + 3$

$$D: (0, \infty)$$

$$R: (-\infty, \infty)$$

25. State the domain and range of the function $f(x) = \ln(x+3)$

$$D: (-3, \infty)$$

$$R: (-\infty, \infty)$$

26. State the domain and range of the function $f(t) = e^t$

$$D: (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$R: (0, \infty)$$

27. State the domain and range of the function $f(t) = e^t - 3$

$$D: (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$R: (-3, \infty)$$

28. State the domain and range of the function $f(t) = e^{t-3}$

$$D: (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$R: (0, \infty)$$

29. The half-life of a certain radioactive substance is 120 days. There are 10 grams initially. Express the amount of substance remaining as a function of time t , where t is in days. Determine how many grams remain after 175 days.

$$A(t) = A_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{120}}$$

$$A(175) = 10 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{175}{120}}$$

$$A(175) \approx 3.639 \text{ grams}$$

30. The half-life of a certain radioactive substance is 120 days. There are 10 grams initially. Express the amount of substance remaining as a function of time t , where t is in days. In how many days will there be 2.5 grams remaining?

$$A(t) = A_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{120}}$$

$$2.5 = 10 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{120}}$$

$$\frac{2.5}{10} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{120}}$$

$$0.25 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{120}}$$

$$\ln(0.25) = \frac{t}{120} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{\ln(0.25)}{\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{t}{120}$$

$$\frac{120 \ln(0.25)}{\ln(0.5)} = t$$

$$t \approx 240 \text{ days}$$

31. The half-life of a certain radioactive substance is 120 days. There are 10 grams initially. Express the amount of substance remaining as a function of time t , where t is in days. In how many days will there be 1.75 grams remaining?

$$1.75 = 10 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{120}}$$

$$0.175 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{120}}$$

$$\ln(0.175) = \frac{t}{120} \ln(0.5)$$

$$\frac{120 \ln(0.175)}{\ln(0.5)} = t$$

$$t \approx 301.749 \text{ days}$$

32. Determine the future value of \$500 invested for 15 years in an interest bearing account with an annual interest rate of 5.75% compounded monthly.

$$A(t) = A_0 \left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^{12t}$$

$$A(15) = 500 \left(1 + \frac{0.0575}{12}\right)^{(12)(15)}$$

$$A(15) \approx \$1,182.10$$

33. Determine the future value of \$500 invested for 15 years in an interest bearing account with an annual interest rate of 5.75% compounded continuously.

$$A(t) = A_0 e^{rt}$$

$$A(15) = 500 e^{0.0575(15)}$$

$$A(15) \approx \$1,184.54$$

34. Determine how much time is required for a \$500 investment to double in value if the interest is earned at a rate of 5.75% compounded weekly.

$$1000 = 500 \left(1 + \frac{0.0575}{52}\right)^{52t} \quad t \approx 12.06 \text{ years}$$

$$2 = \left(1 + \frac{0.0575}{52}\right)^{52t}$$

$$\ln 2 = 52t \ln \left(1 + \frac{0.0575}{52}\right)$$

$$\frac{\ln 2}{52 \ln \left(1 + \frac{0.0575}{52}\right)} = t$$

35. Determine how much time is required for a \$500 investment to triple in value if the interest is earned at a rate of 5.75% compounded continuously.

$$1500 = 500 e^{0.0575t}$$

$$3 = e^{0.0575t}$$

$$\ln 3 = \ln e^{0.0575t}$$

$$\ln 3 = 0.0575t$$

$$\frac{\ln 3}{0.0575} = t$$

$$t \approx 19.11 \text{ years}$$